**Pig Iron Stocks**

1663. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total stock of pig iron lying with the public sector steel units till June, 1986 :

(b) the total production of pig iron public sector steel units during the year 1985 and the first half of the current year ; and

(c) the consumption of pig iron during the years 1984 and 1985, year wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) As on 1-7-1986 SAIL plants and Stockyards held a stock of approximately 119,500 tonnes of pig iron.

(b) Production of pig iron by the public sector steel plants during 1985-86 and 1986-87 (upto June, 1986) is as follows :—

('000' tonnes)

| Year | Production |
|---|---|
| 1985-86 | 1159 |
| 1986-87 (April-June, 86) | 348·2 |

(c) During the years 1984-85 and 1985-86 the consumption of pig iron was as under :—

('000 tonnes)

| Year | Consumption |
|---|---|
| 1984-85 | 1263·5 |
| 1985-86 | 1241·8 |

**Fall in production of Wheat in Punjab**

1664. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been any fall in the production of wheat and other agricultural products in Punjab during the last three years on account of disturbed conditions there;

(b) whether the Central Government have made any assessment in this regard: and

(c) what steps Government have taken to maintain buffer stock of wheat ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. Production of wheat and rice, the two principal crops grown in the State, have been showing substantial increases during the successive years. The production of wheat at 109.9 lakh tonnes and that of rice at 54.5 lakh tonnes during 1985-86 was an all time record for the State.

(c) The Government have adequate stocks of wheat as per the requirements under buffer stocking policy.

**Development of Areas in Uttar Pradesh**

1665. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT being pleased to state :

(a) the names of parts of Uttar Pradesh which have been declared as hilly and inaccessible areas and what progress has been made in the development of these areas; and

(b) the quantum of financial assistance given by the Central Government for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE N THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) The Hill Area Development Programme is in operation in 8 hill districts of Almora, Dehradun, Tehri Garhwal, Pauri Garhwal, Nainital, Chamoli, Pithoragarh and Uttar Kashi. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Government, special Central assistance is being provided in these hill districts to develop various sectors such as agriculture, rural development, irrigation and flood control, energy etc. Financial and physical progress achieved is enclosed at annexure I and II respectively. [*See* Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No. 95 and 96.] The allocation of special Central assistance under the Hill Area Development Programme to the State for U.P. hill areas is given in a Annexure-III. [*See* Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No. 97].

**Communities enlisted on SC/ST**

1666. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of communities in different States which are enlisted as Scheduled Tribes, and Scheduled Castes;

(b) the population of each of these communities according to the last census; and

(c) the details of schemes proposed to be implemented for the welfare of these communities ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) The complete list of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is given in the Manual of Election Law, 9th Edition published by the Ministry of Law and Justice, Department of Legal Affairs which is a priced publication.

(b) The Census Commissioner has not so far released the population of each of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities based on 1981 census.

(c) The schemes in various sectors of development are implemented for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes as a whole and as such the schemes are not formulated on community-wise basis. The information regarding different schemes being undertaken for the welfare of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes is given in the Annual Report of the Ministry of Welfare for the year 1985-86, a copy of which has already been placed in both the Houses of Parliament during the budget Session.

**Amount Earmarked for Tribal Sub-Plan**

1667. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state the amount earmarked for implementing schemes under the tribal sub-plan in the Seventh Five Year Plan period and what amount is proposed to be spent on the tribal sub-plan in Orissa during the same period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO): The estimated funds for the Tribal Sub-Plan in the Seventh Five Year Plan are :—

| | *Rs. in crores* |
|---|---|
| (i) Flow from State Plan to Tribal Sub-Plan | 6370·89 |
| (ii) Special Central Assistance | 756·00 |
| (iii) Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Scheduled Tribes. | 1455·00 |